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Title: COMPOUNDS FROM EPOXIDISED,
NITRILES, PROCESS FOR THEIR
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AGENTS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submit the documents attached hereto to be made of record in the above-identified case. A listing of said documents on form PTO-1449 is also attached.

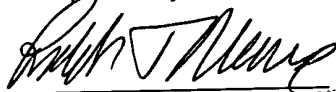
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the instant application. Accordingly, no filing fee is believed to be required.

European Patent No. 0 754 667 A2 and WO 94/07840 are not readily available in the English language. However, both documents were cited in the International Search Report and were identified as category "A" documents defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance. Additionally, for the information of the Examiner, applicants attach a copy of Derwent Abstract No.: 011111308 which is an English language abstract of European Patent No. 0 754 667 A2 and Canadian Patent No. 2,146,236 which is the Canadian equivalent of WO 94/07840.

This Statement is not intended to represent that no better art exists. Applicants reserve the right to contest the applicability of the documents attached hereto as prior art in the event that any information is discovered which demonstrates that said documents do not qualify as prior art.

Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,



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